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Fresh Made
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MISS ELBA 1987 . . . Lovely Miss Jennifer Smith [c] was crowned Miss Elba at the annual pageant held last weekend at the Elba High School auditorium. Pictured above are [L-R]: Tabitha Bryan - first runner-up; Jennifer Smith - Miss Elba, and Michelle Free - second runner-up.

Jennifer Smith is crowned Miss Elba

The annual Miss Elba pageant was held Saturday night, April 18, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned Miss Elba 1987 was Jennifer Smith, the lovely 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Miss Tabitha Bryan was selected as first runner-up in the seven contestant field and named second runner-up was Miss Michelle Free.

Other contestants included Dantette Boggan, Beth Henderson, Gina Young and Alisa Parrish.

The new Miss Elba is a junior at Elba High School and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop 300, VICA, Junior Miss Elba, Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club and French Club and attends the Elba United Methodist Church.

Miss Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan, has brown hair and hazel eyes and is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church.

Miss Elba will represent Elba in the National Peanut Festival pageant in October.

The Whitewater Creek Watershed project, a \$5 million federal project aimed at controlling erosion in areas of Coffee and Pike Counties, passed its first hurdle recently and appears to be headed for final approval, which could come as early as June.

The project has received approval from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service Center in Texas and will now go to Washington, D.C., for final review and approval for planning. If the project is approved at Soil Conservation headquarters, a plan will then begin for work on the entire project

area and actual cost-sharing figures will be made available for landowners in the areas of the project.

The project area includes approximately 164,600 acres in southern Pike County and northern Coffee County and involves all land that drains into Whitewater Creek and its branches.

Agencies that have erosion problems in the area will still qualify for assistance and the aid will include cropland water disposal systems, critical area treatment for pastures, water disposal systems, gullies, roadside erosion, waste lagoons, for poultry and swine operations and problems caused by water draining from county and state highways.

The improvements are done at a 60-40 percent cost-sharing plan with the landowner assuming 40 percent of the cost.

An Open House will be held at Dorsey Trailers, Inc. plant in Elba Sunday afternoon, May 3, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition to employees and their families, local area residents are invited to participate in a tour of the plant and office work areas.

Present kindergarten students will attend school on these two days as usual.

Refreshments and prizes will be available for everyone.

Judge Head is 'Impartial decision maker'

District Judge Tom Head sums up his new job with three words: impartial decision maker.

But the job of a district judge "almost defies description," Head says.

In addition to serving as district judge, which gives him jurisdiction over civil cases, he serves the 12th circuit as juvenile judge, which gives him criminal and civil jurisdiction in juvenile cases.

But aside from the responsibilities included in the job description, does a judge have to be more moral? Does he have to be careful to observe the speed limit and come to a complete halt at a stop sign?

Head says no.

"I am probably more conscious of my actions because of the fact that I am a judge," he said. "I don't have a wife, I don't have a baby egg, and I think if I had had a sleepover in my closet I wouldn't be here today."

"My responsibility is one I take very seriously," he said. "I can't dwell too long on any one decision, if you can't make a decision, you shouldn't be a judge. But I must make enlightened decisions."

Some of the cases the judge hears lend themselves to bench rulings, while others require research.

"Many cases have been buried more than midnight oil in an effort to catch up on the backlog of cases," he said. "And I have to work in time to help Mama with the babies."

Head and his wife Chris have four children: Andrew, 16; Alison, 14; Jonathan, 3; and Mary Katherine, 1.

He said he never saw himself as a judge when he decided to become a lawyer. He began with a paralegal certificate and undergraduate studies at Auburn University.

He enrolled in law school in 1970, but withdrew to pursue a money-and-banking degree. After graduate school he went to work at a bank in Montgomery in the trust department through a management training marching band.

Miss Free is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Free and is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mt. Alpha Girl Scout Troop 300, and Girl Scout Troop 300, and was recently selected as a varsity cheerleader.

The Miss Elba competition was divided into several areas of judging and the top three finishers claimed all areas of the competition. Jennifer Smith was the written communications, evening gown and judges' interview competition, while Miss Bryan won the impromptu response category and Miss Free was selected as the most popular communication competition.

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program. He said it was then that he rekindled the fire to become a lawyer. He returned to the University of Alabama, and completed his law degree in 1978.

The judge is native of Opp, and had a yearning to get back into South Alabama." So after law school, Head began looking for an area attorney to work with.

"Gareth Lindsey has the reputation of being the best criminal lawyer around," he said. "I worked for him, he employed me and here I am."

After two years in private practice, Head went to work as an assistant district attorney.

"I was early on to say I enjoy this, but I think I've found my niche," Head said.

Even though the district judge is an elected official, Head said he likes the job because "politics don't concern me."

"For the first time I can do exactly what I think is right," Head said. "As an attorney, I was sort of a hired gun, an advocate of one side or the other."

He said in making my decisions, I try to reflect on 'Is this fair? Is this right?'

The time will come, however, when politics will enter into the job. He was appointed to finish the term of an absent municipal judge, McAliley, and will be up for re-election in 1988. But Head doesn't think he'll have a problem being a candidate.

"I've never viewed myself as political. But circumstances have forced me into a political situation, and when the time comes I'll be ready."

"When the time comes for me to run for campaign, you can bet I'll be out there on doors."

"The bottom line is I will have given this job my best shot. I won't be political for the sake of being political. If I say something, it's because I mean it. And the people can decide if I've done a good enough job."

County. I'm going to work real, real hard in an effort not to disappoint people," he said.

Judge Tom Head

"I'm very happy and appreciative that I have the opportunity to serve as district judge of Coffee

good name and character of one of our citizens," according to Mayor English.

Following this short session, the council brief discussed the probability that Elba will be required to get into the garbage pickup.

English said he is expecting official notification that Coffee County Jail will no longer serve as a jail. He said he understood their position but regretted the need for Elba to get into the jail business.

Bills totaling \$15,111.47 were approved for payment. This included \$4384 for insurance and \$2840 for gas and oil.

Elba council discusses garbage problems

Garbage collections and disposal come under the Elba City Council. Tuesday night at a meeting of city officials, Mayor Bob English advised council members details of problems in both areas.

City commissioners are demanding more to dump at the county dumpsite at Elba.

Estimates were presented to the council Tuesday evening on the cost of the alternatives available in garbage pickup. The figures were compiled by Waste Away, which is presently paying a rate of \$300 for garbage pickup at homes and the cost of commercial pickup and landfill charges.

Additionally, a recently received ruling from the Alabama Attorney General's office notes that the present garbage pickup is not legal in Elba. The city must take action to pick up all residential and commercial garbage. After an uproar from a large group of commercial customers, the city kept the commercial pickup and the successful bidder (Waste Away) began picking up residential garbage.

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Waste Away estimates that their new contract would cost the city \$300,000 in expense by April 1. This would mean the additional \$400 the city must begin paying the county landfill on May 1.

They also estimate it would cost more for the city to get back into the pickup of residential garbage. This, beginning April 1, would cost an additional \$21,138 or an additional \$1147 a month above the cost, with Waste Away doing the work in the residential areas.

The city council went into executive session to "discuss the

Roberts to head leukemia drive

Ted Roberts, president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, is the 1987 Coffee County chairman of the Leukemia Society of America. His appointment was announced by district chairman Dave Shelman, Dothan, and state campaign chairman Don Siegelman.

Roberts will be contacting businesses, individuals, clubs and organizations for contributions to fund the Society's programs of research, patient services and public and professional education.

According to Roberts, "The Society's current sponsors 247 researchers in the U.S. and abroad who are seeking a cause and cure for leukemia and related diseases. Six of these scientists are working at UAB. The Alabama chapter is proud to be part of the effort to find a cure for leukemia.

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HEADLINE NEARING FOR APRIL TAG RENEWALS

Tag renewals due April 30. Residents with last names beginning with the following letters are reminded to renew:

F, G and N.

Play names, who must renew begin with the letters H and O.

Roberts is a graduate of Troy State University and the School of Banking at LSU. His banking career spans 17 years. He is a member of the Lions Club and treasurer of the United Fund.

Jerry Barbs of the Drummond Company, Jasper, is president of the Alabama chapter. Businesses are located at 1608 13th Avenue, Suite 103, Birmingham, Ala. 35205. Inquiries regarding programs and services are welcome.

INMAN ACCEPTS RESOLUTION . . . Bob Inman [right] is presented with a resolution proclaiming Saturday, April 18, as Bob Inman Day in the City of Elba. Inman was in his hometown over the Easter holidays and was honored for the publication of his first novel, "Home Fires Burning." Making the presentation is city clerk Dud English.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The bill to increase the pay of our state judges in this district was introduced in the Alabama legislature this week. We wrote some words on it. We shared our feelings about the increase was wrong. We told those discussing the matter with us that the only thing they could do was contact their state legislators and hope the message gets through to these political types. One man noted that following this raise, a judge could work 20 years, "retire," draw about \$50,000 a year for the rest of his life. That's not right.

This isn't right. People's voices are heard from the people of Coffee and Pike County. It will become a fact of life. Forget that the court system is already running short of money and needs additional taxes to continue the same service as yesterday - but we are going to dish out raises to five people in the system.

Caricature pickup in Elba is again in the news. We didn't like the happenings last year when bids were taken, major changes made in the contract, and the city also stayed in the pickup business and reportedly losing money. We get more aggravated when we hear the attorney general of Alabama agrees with some of our opinions. We get so upset at times we just want to shake folks that fail to listen to choose to ignore opinions that aren't in agreement with what is wanted.

We have heard some Elba folks criticizing county commissioners and threatening to vote them out of office next time. Well, none of us can vote for or against more than one county commissioner next time around. The county has been divided into districts and we will only vote for the one commission seat in our district. They know this - and never doubt but this thought will enter in any vote taken around that table for many years to come, if not forever.

Alabama and Florida legislatures both are considering legislation banning obscene messages on bumper stickers. We would like to see this done, but it ain't possible. The idea will win votes for those supporting the idea, but our freedom of speech laws will protect these thoughtless people. Court rulings - and they are correct - say the freedom of speech is protected. We need to keep bumper stickers that don't fit in our society. There needs to be some way we can appeal to the minds of those who put such words on their automobiles. Maybe society should give these folks the same verbal abuse we have seen given to citizens who used bumper stickers of politicians that weren't exactly popular in the community. It works there, so why not on the vulgar stickers?

We have been doing a good bit of late afternoon fishing during the past week. We don't have a full bucket of fish to show you, but we have caught enough fish to give away a few messes and still have fish left for ourselves. Even with that, we have not caught as many fish as folks fishing right ahead of behind us - a few or even a few hours. It was awful insulting to dock our boat with six nice fish only to hear a 12-year-old boy bragging of catching 17 while fishing with his grandmother!

We read Discover magazine every month; we find some interesting articles, but also some that completely lose us. This month is no exception. Did we know that the most expensive place to buy a house is Elba? And did we know that the price of a house in Elba is being, and will be observed?" Also they printed some mathematical equations to prove all this. We will not boggle your mind with these, but rest assured that the writers of the article didn't say it is a fact, but "according to a radical tenet of physics." These are the same folks that report there is no noise in the woods unless there is someone there to hear it. Sorry, my simple brain only understands a small part of what I see and has no room to even consider these abstract thoughts.

The Internal Revenue Service is testifying before the U.S. Congress and appealing to them not to pass laws commonly called "taxpayer rights." Well, we are not the ones that have to abide by the IRS and the rest of them. In this case, we expect something needs to be done. However, we can also see the argument that any new law could be used by those trying to beat the government and ultimately cost you and me more tax dollars because we were dumb enough to just pay what they say we owe. Somewhere there should be a middle ground that helps us taxpayers and yet doesn't prevent the IRS from doing its job.

HRDC To Help With Heating Bills

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is making every effort to assist households with the cost of heating during the month of March, 1987.

Those who believe themselves to be eligible but have not already received help may call the HRDC center in Abbeville, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Clayton, Geneva, Cottonwood, Dohhan, Wicksburg and Kinston during the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Students On Dean's List At University

Students receiving honors at the University of South Alabama during the 1987 winter quarter include:

Honor Roll: Regina Hilton and James Lee Pittman, of New Brockton.

Heart Association To Meet In Elba

Heart Association personnel will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank to complete organization of the unit.

The Young World Of Learning Kindergarten & Day Care

OPEN 6:30 - CLOSE 5:15
Beginning May 4

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6 months - \$6.00



PAINTING HUNG IN CLERK'S OFFICE . . . Former Coffee County Circuit Clerk Ferrin Cox and painter Lori Fudge admire a painting donated by Mrs. Clark that was hung in the circuit clerk's office at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. Mrs. Clark served as clerk for a total of 36 years and donated the painting to "give beauty to the lovely new office." The painting was done by Mary Louise Collier, a popular Elba artist.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reports a very active week with a total of 2 arrests (violation of probation law) and 11 traffic citations (blocking highway, no driver's license and speeding - 9). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Activity included a disturbance at Hammons Body Shop (7:19 p.m.), a fight at the Beaver Dam Apartments (8:55 p.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (10:43 p.m.) and a disturbance near Rocky Head Church (11:06 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Activity included a grass fire at Coffey Rd. #2 (3:38 p.m.), a grass fire on 84 Rd. (7:22 p.m.) and a grass fire on 84 East (5:42 p.m.) a wreck at Beaver Dam Apartments (7:25 p.m.), a burglary at Cedar Lane Drive (9:38 p.m.) and a disturbance at Kendrick Apartments (11:45 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Activity included a disturbance at Deli (7:05 p.m.), a wreck with a car and a truck at the intersection of 84 Rd. and 84 East (7:53 p.m.), a fight on Smith Ave. (6:27 p.m.), a fight at Razoo's (9:35 p.m.), a prowler on Winston Ave.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Activity included a wreck at the Beaver Dam Apartments (8:55 p.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (10:43 p.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (11:06 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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INMAN PRESENTS BOOK TO LIBRARY . . .

Elba native Bob Inman took time out of his busy schedule last week to present a copy of his novel, "Home Sweet Home." Inman, a retired teacher, said he had written the book for his wife, who is a fan of his writing. Inman stated it was a "real honor to have my book placed in my hometown library," and Mrs. Dowling thanked the author for the book, which will be available to the public. Also taking part in the presentation was Lee, Inman's 10-year-old daughter.

NSIC Declares Cash Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Savings and Loan Association declared a cash dividend of 34 cents per share. The dividend is payable on June 1, 1987, to shareholders of record May 15, 1987.

The decision of the board to increase its dividend is an expression of confidence in the company's continuing growth in premiums and profits.

With its home office in Elba, National Savings & Security is a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m. - 800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 8:30 a.m. Hickory Pt. 7 p.m.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.

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Destiny Brown - 1st runner-up; Shelley McDaniel - winner; Tonya Bryant - 1st runner-up; and Christy Smith - 3rd runner-up. [Photo compliments Dale Moseley]

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OBITUARIES

Gwendolyn Mozell Thomas HICKMAN

Mrs. Gwendolyn Mozell Thomas Hickman, 60, of Elba, died Wednesday, April 15, 1987, in a Mobile hospital.

Survivors include her husband: Robert Clayton Hickman, one son; Robert Clayton Hickman Jr., both of Elba; two sisters: Mrs. Beulah Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Williams, both of Elba; three brothers: H.T. (Jack) Thomas, Titusville, Fla.; and Duette Thomas of Brunswick, Ga.

Funeral services were held April 18, at 2 p.m., at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

PAUL LAMAR HAMM

Mr. Paul Lamar Hamm, age 49, died April 16, 1987, in a Mobile hospital.

Survivors include his wife: Martha Charlotte Hayes Hamm of Mobile; one son: Paul L. (Bubba) Hamm; two daughters: Patricia Hamm and Laura Winters, both of Mobile; four brothers: Lotus Hamm Jr., Don, Carl, Eddie and William Hamm; and a sister: Esther Hamm, Aiken, S.C.; and Dr. Phil Hamm, Elba; one sister: Mary Irene Bowers, Elba.

Hamm was a member of the Elba

Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Elba Lions Club.

Funeral services were held April 17, at 3 p.m., at the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

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BIG USED CAR REDUCTION SALE

Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I never did like to hunt eggs anyway! Sunday my little girl hunted eggs at our house and at her grandmother's and found every single egg we had. Well, about midway through the afternoon she got tired of hunting and decided it would be fun for her to hide the eggs and let me find 'em. It took her only a couple of minutes to hide the two dozen eggs, but it took Daddy about 20 minutes to find 23 and give up on No. 24. Like I said... I never did like to hunt eggs anyway!!

TIGER BASEBALLERS CLOSING IN ON AREA TITLE

The Elba Tigers defeated Daleville and Louisville last week in "must win" games to put their area record to 3-1 and keep alive their hopes of winning the Area 4 crown. The Tigers have struggled at times this season and have been on the short end of such scores as 14-3 and 18-2; however, the young squad has refused to throw in the towel and last week's big wins showed a lot about the pride of the team. Elba has a team filled with underclassmen, and nobody really expected the Tigers to compete for the title at this point in the season. But the team has come together under Coach Rick Raineri, who knows better years are ahead. I can't remember the last time Elba went to state in baseball, so the Tigers have a chance to make Elba's sports history and I'll do my best to be there this Thursday afternoon to cheer the team on when they go for the title in Daleville!

RECREATION SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The Elba Recreation Dept. will begin its numerous seasons this week and looks like another busy summer for everyone involved! The men's softball league has seemed to pick up momentum in recent days and will start the season on April 26. Women's softball will start on April 27 and continue and hoping to field at least six teams when it kicks off in a couple of weeks. The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball rosters are swelled to capacity and looking at the rosters the leagues should have their most competitive seasons in years. The minor league baseball and girls softball seasons will start as soon as school is out. I'm a very busy person when the seasons start, plan to get out of the house at least once a week and watch a couple of games. You'll enjoy the games no matter what leagues you watch!

AN UP AND DOWN START FOR BO

Early last week all the headlines in the daily newspapers boasted about the exploits of former Auburn Heisman trophy winner Bo Jackson, and how Bo was going to be the best baseball player in years. Bo had a super night in which he hit a 3-run homer and a grand slam and upped his average to over .500; however, later in the week he tied a major league record when he struck out five times in one game! I hope Bo Jackson makes it big in baseball and makes a million dollars, but I think everybody got a little too excited about his early season play and I'll save the bragging for at least a couple of years.

IN CLOSING ...

The Elba Athletic Club sponsored the Miss Elba pageant last weekend, and as president of the club I had to introduce the emcee and welcome everyone to the pageant. Well, that wasn't too difficult, but I also had to help with the practices and got to know the girls in the event, which made it very hard for me when it was time to name the winner. I agree that the judges made the right decision, but I just wanted to let them know that I did my best well; I can't help but feel sorry for the girls who worked so hard in practice and didn't win. I guess I'm just soft-hearted, but I wish one day there could be a contest where everybody could win and at the end everyone would go home happy. I sincerely mean it when I say all the girls were winners in my book!!

Cheerleaders To Hold Car Wash Saturday

The Elba junior cheerleaders will be holding a car wash to help the cheerleaders pay expenses for summer camp. Saturday, April 25, at The Peoples Bank parking lot from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. No set price will be charged; however, donations are encouraged!

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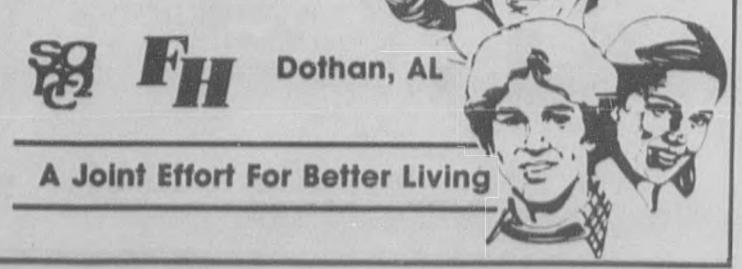
Southeast Alabama Medical Center and Flowers Hospital join together in an effort to support an aspect of better living throughout the community.

"Potency Restored" is a support group for men and their partners to provide education on the causes and treatments of impotency.

Professionals on the subject will be present at each meeting to discuss current alternatives in treatment.

The meeting will be held:
Date: Tuesday, April 28th
Speakers: Dr. Rube R. Hundley
Dr. Fernando Lopez
Place: SAMC Auditorium

For further information please call (205) 793-8010.



Elba Tigers Pound Louisville 7-2

The Elba Tigers took a giant step toward their first area championship in recent history last Thursday afternoon as they defeated the Louisville Red Devils 7-2 in Louisville, to improve their area record to 3-1, with one week left in the season.

The Tigers, 3-7 overall, will meet Louisville and Daleville in the final week of action, and wins in both games would give Elba the Area 4 championship. The Tigers will be in the state Class 3A baseball playoffs.

Elba got off the bus ready to play against the Devils and combined three hits with two walks to grab a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. A one-out double by Kim Berry got the Tigers started; however, Berry was thrown out at the plate following a double by Lamar Stokes and the Tigers' fast start was apparently sputtering.

A walk to Stan Sauls put runners on first and second with 2 outs and David Ammons came through with a single to score Stokes and give Elba a 1-0 lead.

A walk to Scott Brown loaded the bases and two runs then came in when the Louisville shortstop booted a ground ball. Matt Henderson, allowing the Tigers to go ahead 3-0 early in the game!

Louisville combined two walks in the third inning to stretch their lead to 6-2 and open up some breathing room.

Brown and a walk to Matt Henderson loaded the bases with one out and a double by Stevie Sauls cleaned the bases and gave the Tigers the big lead!

David Ammons blasted a home run in the fourth inning to up Elba's lead to 7-2 and pitcher Stan Sauls closed 3 hits apiece to pace the Tigers, while Sauls also pitched a 6-hitter and struck out 7 batters.

Brown and a walk to Matt Henderson loaded the bases with one out and a double by Stevie Sauls cleaned the bases and gave the Tigers the big lead!

Stan Sauls and David Ammons collected 13 hits and took advantage of 6 errors to coast to the win.

Opp Rips Tigers 18-2

The Elba Tigers saw their two-game winning streak come to an abrupt end last week as the Opp Bobcats blasted the Tigers 18-2, in Opp.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 3-7, while Opp improved its slate to 9-4.

Elba opened out with a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning when Scott Brown doubled in Greg Hatchey, but Opp pushed across four runs in the bottom of the inning on the strength of a 3-run homer by BoBo King and the Bobcats were off and running!

Opp's lead went to 9-1 in the third inning as the Bobcats put the win all in the book, and although the Tigers scored in the fourth inning on a RBI single by Kim Berry, the Tigers left the bases loaded and Opp easily held on for the win.

Elba Umpires To Meet Sunday Night At 8:00

The Elba Umpires Association will meet Sunday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock at the Elba High School Library, and all umpires must attend this mandatory meeting.

For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

Zion Chapel QB Club To Meet April 27 At 7:00

The Zion Chapel Quarterback Club will meet Monday, April 27, at 7:00 at the Science Room at the high school.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

That Next Bass You Catch May Be Worth \$50

The next largemouth bass you land may be worth \$50. Alabama Game and Fish Division fisheries biologists tag large bass, large mouth bass, on March 25 and 26 in Demopolis Reservoir as part of a study to determine bass harvest rate.

All the tags are worth money. The Demopolis Bassmaster fishing club is supporting the study by paying from \$1 to \$50 for each returned tag. All returns of the numbered tags will be rewarded with at least \$1. As an added incentive, more than 20 pre-selected numbers carry even larger rewards.

If you catch a tagged bass, clip the tag from the fish and send it to: Fisheries Section Office, P.O. Box 163, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402, or call 205/752-5932. Rewards for tags will be paid through Dec. 31, 1987.



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Babe Ruth Baseball Season To Start Tuesday Night, April 28

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League season is scheduled to begin Tuesday night, April 28, at Legion Field and it looks like the league could have one of its best seasons ever as every team in the league is

filled with potential all-stars!

The Dodgers have won the

league championship the past two

years and definitely have the

players back to try to make it three-in-a-row;

however, the Reds also appear

loaded and the A's and White Sox

have enough talent to claim the title.

Following is a brief look at each

team:

DODGERS - The Dodgers lost 10

players off last year's championship

team, but return a trio of potential

stars in Wade Hart, Ryder

McCalough and Tim Caldwell, all

of whom have the ability and skills to

make the league's all-star squad.

Jamie Whitworth, Hayden Young

and anchor the squad while

newcomers Chad Dawkins, Terry Goodey

and Adam Crews should be able to

step in and help immediately. The

Dodgers seem to have solid pitching

and power hitting.

So if the younger players can develop quickly,

it looks like the Dodgers have a solid

chance at winning the title again!

REDS - The Reds were the league's

most improved team last season and

lost only two players off the second

place squad of a year ago, making

this year's team the favorite to

win the league championship!

Talent abounds in the Red and with

returnees such as Jim Brinkley,

Matthews, Chris Thomas, Reggie

Hart, Kenneth King, Mark

Magwood, John Jacobs, Shaw

Dickson, Joe Jackson back to lead

the way, the prospect of a banner

year is all but certain.

The Reds also had a very good

player draft, snaring such new-

comers as Joel Kirkland, Dee Miller,

Mike Lewis and Eddy Dostrel,

making the year's team one of the

best expected.

The Reds will be the

favorite from the start, but will be

challenged every night and how well

the players perform will tell the tale.

A's - The A's enjoyed another good

season last year and should be ready

to once again battle for the top spot

in the league standings. The A's

have a combination of solid re-

turnees and good, young players,

making the team one to keep an eye

on.

The key to the season will rest on

the shoulders of veterans Tim

Sullivan, perhaps the league's top

pitcher; Dan Jones, Phil Boggs,

Sammy Martin, Mark Andrews,

Todd McCall and Bonnie Daniels, all

of whom have the ability and skills to

make the league's all-star squad.

Key returnees include Jason

Grider, David Rowe, Benny

Wilkerison, Chris Tidwell, Keith

Chandler, Michael Howe and Tim

Whitfield, while newcomers Kyle

Durke, Vince Hudson, Tony Allen

and Shane Blanton all have the

talent to step in and provide instant

help.

The White Sox don't appear to be

as strong as the other teams in the

league on paper; however, games

aren't played on paper and the Sox

could very well be the surprise team

in '87.

1st Annual WZTZ Softball Classic To Feature Nation's Best Softball Teams

The first annual WZTZ/FM Softball Classic is scheduled to begin weekend at the Hawkins Williams softball complex, and judging from the list of early entries the tournament will be one of the top tournaments ever held in Elba!

The tourney is actually two events in one, with Class A and above teams competing in one event

and

Scholarships Available

The Alabama State Dept. of Veterans Affairs now grants scholarships under Alabama G.I. and Dependents Educational Benefit Act.

Dependents or survivors of veterans who were killed or died in service, or died as a result of a disability incurred in service, or was

a prisoner of war, or is listed as missing in action, or is/was rated 20 percent to 100 percent service-connected disabled - could possibly qualify for up to 36 months of free tuition at any state-supported college, junior college, college or university.

In addition to the disability requirements mentioned, the veteran must have been a permanent civilian resident of Alabama for at least one year immediately prior to application or death, if deceased.

To complete information contact Robert E. Lolley, Veterans Service Officer, for Coffee County, located at courthouse annex in Elba, or courthouse in Enterprise, or call 897-2924, or 347-6440.

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Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge; but he that hateth reproof hateth his own soul. He that obtaineth favor of the Lord; but a man of wicked devices will be condemned. A man shall not be exalted above his knowledge; the root of the righteous shall not be moved. A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband; but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones. The thoughts of righteous are right; but the counsels of the wicked are deceit. The words of the wicked are to wait for blood; but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. Proverbs 12:1-6

**"Thinking of you, praying for you: The Brown family, Mr. A.J. Caldwell, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Princell Kelley, Spring Valley Day Drive and Rocky Head Revival Church April 10-12.

There will be "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecclesiastes 12:1

Sunday School at 10, and call to worship at 11:30. Pastor A.R. Williams will bring the message. Youth Dept. will be in charge of the 2:30 p.m. program with devotionals by New Zion, St. Mark, Elba Zion, St. Peter, Harris Temple, Welcome on occasion by Sharon Williams, leading Alan Belcher, Solo, Bro. Rideaux, Speaker, Rev. Titus Cummings, with song by visiting choir.

Evening services will be at 7 o'clock for the revival, with Tuesday

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Anthony [Tom] Charles Kelley

Tony is a 1984 graduate of New Brockton High School. He attended pre-school at Mulberry Heights and Elba Elementary.

Tony is a hard-working intelligent, polite young man and tries to excel in whatever he does.

Master of order is Bro. Frank Phillips, finance committee - Bro. Stevie Williams.

***Eighth anniversary of the Raymond Family Crusaders of Elba will be observed May 2 and the theme will be "God Has the Answer. Take Jesus. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also I must bring and they shall hear my voice." John 10:16

Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m., New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. Elba, pastor Elder E. Flowers, located Hwy 84, east of town, Come Road 105.

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, Church of Pure Heart, pastor Elder E. Belcher, Andalusia.

**If you don't change your forever, is that good life will be like this forever. Is that good?

Dr. Robert Armstrong

**St. Mark Baptist Church

Meeting Program Sunday, May 1, 1:30 p.m., Glasswood, Rev. Ben Matthews, pastor.

**"And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." Matthew 20:27

Deaconess Mrs. Dea. Grover Belcher, Sis. Eleona Oliver, Bro.

Welcome - Sis. Icerlene Woods, Reading - Sis. Linda Long; introduction speaker - Sis. Eddie Caldwell; speaker - Sis. Eddie Belcher; response - Sis. Ruth McDonald, Collection - Sis. Ruth Britton, Reception - Ruth McDonald.

Guest speakers, Rocky Head, St. John, Friendship, Coosa First

Baptist, Star Hope, New Hope Valley, Sweet Water.

Young adult choir members: Patti Williams, Evelyn Guiley, Sharon Williams, Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Kimberly Kelley, Bessie Williams, Maria Kelley, Christine Carpenter and Rodrick Rideaux, pianist.

Senior choir members: Della Magwood, Mabel Moore, Margaret Feltner Barnes, Vera Williams, J.L. and Estella Williams, Murry and Phylis Barnes, Wallace Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Rev. G. Henderson and Elba Belcher.

Rev. William's Children's Choir: These attended the anniversary: Jane Kelley, Catheryn Carpenter, Curtis Kelley, Keith Williams, Chasity Williams, Tyrone Kelley and Arretta Williams.

Other members of Rocky Head attending: Annie P. Carpenter and Britney, Mattie Belcher, Terrie Belcher, David and Patricia Carpenter, Vira Ann Rider, Harold Porter and Grover Belcher, Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba is pastor of Rocky Head and Shiloh Baptist Church.

***Senior Choir Anniversary, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, April 26, 2 p.m. Thomas Brooks, present, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor.

**Robert and Ruth Belcher, J.L. and Estella Williams, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Grover and Eric Belcher, all from Elba, attended the funeral of Mr. Clinton Brown of Troy Sunday, April 19.

***Ministers attending the Good Friday service April 17, 1987, were Rev. J.G. Chapman, Rev. G.W. McMillan, Rev. W. Peterson, Rev. J.M. Bryant, Rev. Curry, Rev. E. Franklin, Rev. J. Lawrence, Rev. W. Williams.

These services were held at the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association/Educational Building, Rt. 2, Hwy 84, Elba.

President of Ministers Alliance - Rev. J.M. Bryant; moderator of M.M.A.D.A. - Rev. J.G. Chapman.

**Happy birthday, Wesley Kelley - April 6.

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**Sunnyland
Cooked Ham**
6-oz. pkg.
\$1.49

**Lykes
Power Pak
Sausage or
Red Hots**
5-lb. pkg.
\$5.99

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Smoked or Beef
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**Minute Maid
Frozen
Orange
Juice**
12-oz. can
98¢

**Assorted
Jeno's
Pizza**
10.1 oz. size
98¢

**Sealest
Orange
Juice**
64-oz. jug
\$1.18

**Hy-Top 10-ct.
Butter-Me
Not
Biscuits**
9 1/2-oz. cans
2.88¢

**Banquet
Apple, Cherry or Peach
Fruit
Pies**
20-oz.
\$1.19

**Ore Ida
Assorted
Vegetable
Crisp**
8 to 12-oz.
\$1.29

**Kraft Quarters
Parkay
Margarine**
2 for
89¢

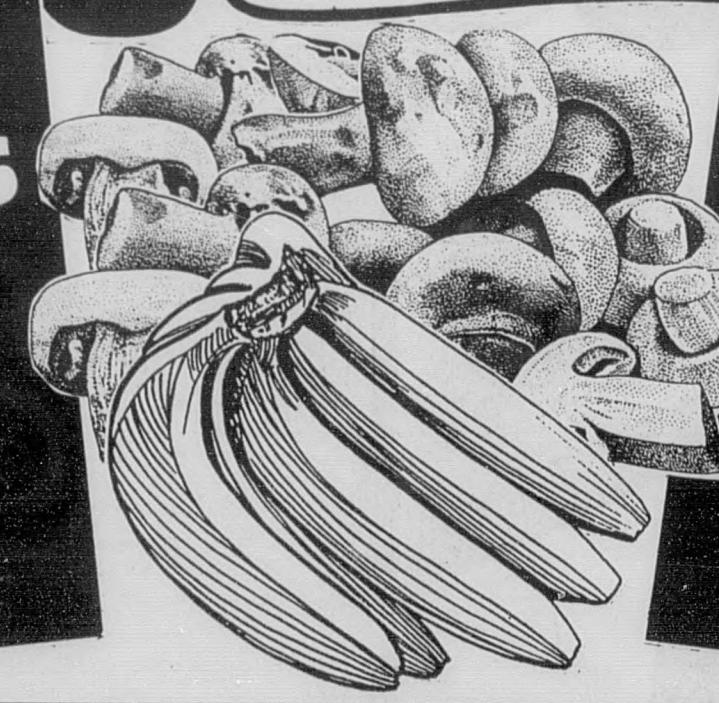
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It's Fresh
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It's The Best!**

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**Outstanding
Quality And
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**Snow White
Mushrooms**
8-oz. pkg.
88¢



**Golden Ripe
Bananas**
3 lbs.
88¢

Large Size
Washington State
**Red
Delicious
Apples**
per lb.
49¢

Fancy
**California
Lemons**
10 For
99¢

Fresh
**Florida
Celery**
stalk
49¢

All Purpose Sized
**Russet
Potatoes**
per lb.
29¢

"Your Choice" Super Select
Cucumbers (each)
or California
Green Onions (bunch)

4 For
\$1

Plump Sweet
Black Ribier Grapes
per lb. **99¢**

Washington State
Danjou Pears
per lb. **69¢**

Fresh Crunchy
Cello Carrots
1-lb. bags **3 For 99¢**

Soft-Ply
**Bath
Tissue**
4-roll pkg.
68¢

Reg ADC or Elec Perk
**Master Blend
Coffee**
13 oz vac bag
\$1.98

Kellogg's
**Rice
Krispies**
15 oz box
\$1.58

Snuggle
60% Off Label
**Fabric
Softener**
96 oz. btl.
\$2.68

Combat
Flying Insect
Spray
12-oz. **\$2.09**

Combat
Ant &
Roach
Spray
11-oz. **\$1.72**

Solo 16-oz.
**Party
Cups**
20-ct. **89¢**

Solo 10"
**Compartment
Plates**
15-ct. **\$1.39**

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At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked French Bread 16-oz. loaf 69¢	8-Pc. Combination Chicken Box Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Wings, 2 Thighs and 2 Drumsticks \$4.99	Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello, or Coca Cola 2-liter btl. \$1.38	Meadow Gold Old Fashioned Ice Cream 1/2-gal. round ctn. \$2.68
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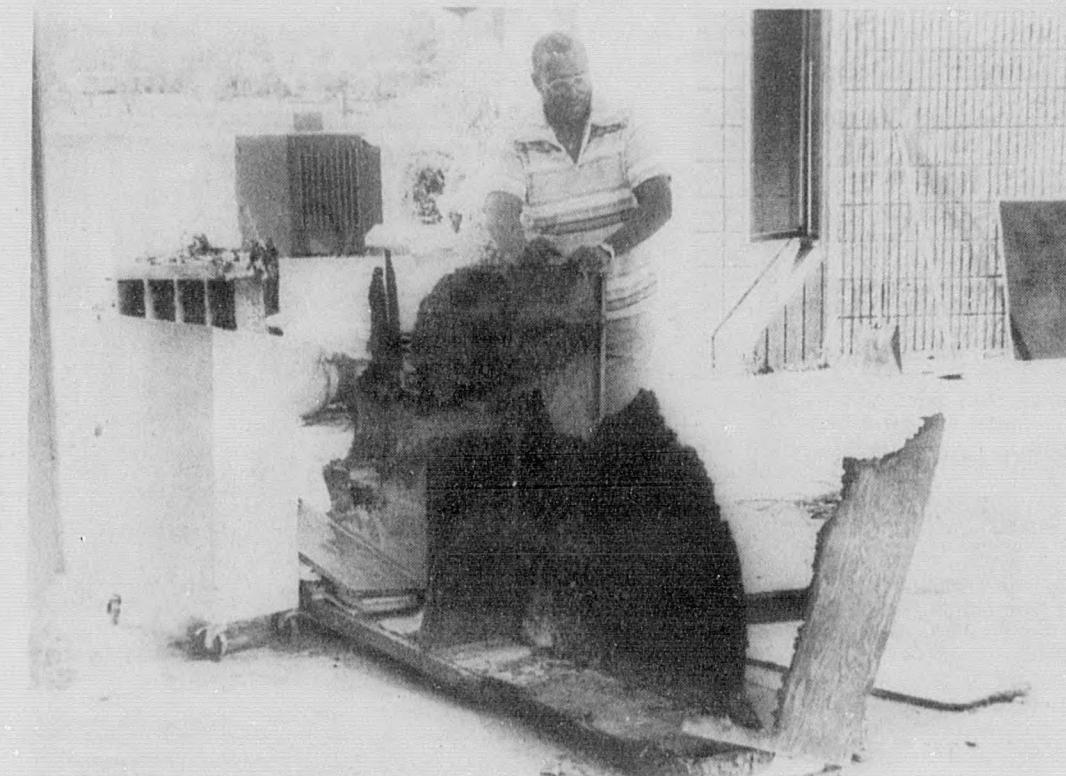
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New Brockton Elementary School Principal Charles Cole examines library equipment damaged in weekend blaze. The bookshelf pictured above was completely destroyed by the fire, as were numerous items in the large open library.

Weekend blaze causes damage to New Brockton Elementary School

A small fire discovered over the weekend at the New Brockton Elementary School resulted in moderate smoke damage to a number of classrooms and water damage to carpet throughout the modern facility.

Principal Charles Cole reported he was returning from attending a ball game near the school and stopped by "just to check and see that everything was alright." Cole stated he could smell smoke as he neared a side door, and

when he opened the door smoke billowed out and water poured out onto the floor.

The principal notified the police and fire department. A broken cabinet and some paper items were removed to the outside of the building and all exits to the school were opened to allow the smoke to escape from the building.

The police and fire department's sprinkler system had apparently been activated by the smoke and had extinguished much of the blaze;

however, at the same time the sprinklers poured a heavy amount of water onto the floor and accompanying principals office, causing damage to both rooms. The water also spread throughout the school and caused heavy damage to the carpet in over half the county roads;

***agreed to widen the remainder of the Wesley Chapel Road as soon as additional right-of-way needs can be determined;

***discussed the possibility of joining all the water systems in the county to provide all areas with a backup source of water; and

***approved minutes of the previous meeting.

Cole stated nothing was plugged in near the location of the fire and he had no idea of how the fire broke out; but said fire marshals would be called upon to investigate the incident.

Items totally destroyed by the fire and accompanying smoke and water included a piano, file cabinet, wooden bookshelf, two globes and many valuable library teaching aids.

Principal Charles Cole reported that the state had study further plans during the next two weeks and give the firm a definite number of projects at its next meeting on May 11.

Upon approval, the county would provide funds for the county's rural systems and if the systems decided to extend their lines the systems would pay the 20 percent not covered by the grant. The county would have the option to do the work after final approval is received.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***reminded that the National Teacher Day was May 3 this year at the Farm Center and other locations across the country;

***sent out invitations to bid on asphalt materials for the highway department for the next six months;

SouthTrust Corp. declared dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share. The dividend is payable July 1, 1987, to shareholders of record as of June 5, 1987.

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$5.2 billion multibank holding company, is headquartered in Birmingham. SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, which reported assets of \$63,049,396 on March 31, 1987, is an affiliate of SouthTrust Corporation.

Community Resources of Crisp Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported the puppet show presented by Parents Anonymous were becoming more and more important. The show was presented to the community on April 22, 1987. Mrs. Smith stated the shows were good for the children because they could learn that they would not get into trouble for telling someone about things that happen.

Smith also reported that the child support worker handled an average of 23 case records per day during March and talked with an average of 13 clients per day. The total client contact for March was 240. Total collections during the month amounted to \$28,838.67.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported a busy month with a total of 329 cases involving aid for the disabled, children, elderly and stamp.

Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported her department issued food stamps to a total of 1,227 households during the month. Jones added that the total amount for active claims is \$49,899,659.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported a total of 23 investigations into child abuse during the month and 5 reports of adult abuse. As of March 31 the department had 146 cases on 19 adoptions, 39 foster care, 23 day care, 29 foster homes and 176 child protective services.

National Security declares dividend

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Co., has declared a cash dividend of 34 cents per share. The dividend is payable July 1, 1987, to shareholders of record May 15, 1987.

The decision of the board to increase its dividend is an expression of confidence in the company's continuing growth in premiums and profits.

Elba council discusses ways of cleaning up private property

The Elba City Council unanimously accepted the recommendation of Mayor Bob English Monday evening and hired a new street superintendent to replace Curtis Barefoot. Mr. L. Harrison, a long-time resident of Elba, was recommended by English who said, "Mr. Harrison has had several jobs that gives him experience in management. I feel he is well qualified for the position." Barefoot said Barefoot had expressed a desire to step down and have "more time for fishing." He will officially resign after a short training period for Hough.

The city council passed a previously-discussed flood ordinance as required by the federal government if Elba citizens were to continue receiving flood insurance at cut rates. The rather lengthy ordinance wasn't read at the meeting, but English explained it was word for word as required by the feds.

English told council members there was a need for additional regulations to allow the city to enforce the removal of abandoned cars, from private property and to require property owners to clean up the site after a building has burned. He told council members call local citizens describing one of these sites as a haven for large wharf rats.

A telephone call to the health department was non-productive as they have a backlog of work and not enough people to send out on these jobs. English said the city council agreed something should be done if it is legal and recommended English contact the Alabama League of

Municipalities for suggested steps to take in this matter.

Council members were told that the City of Elba had received a check for \$6,000 this year alone through the state of last year's dividend.

The gas district is jointly owned by a group of municipalities and each receives a prorata share of any proceeds generated each year.

Council members were also told that the city has received another

promise from the Census Bureau and they should be in Elba counting heads within a month.

This information is needed before the council can divide the city into wards for the purpose of electing council members for the next term. The council voted over a year ago to change to the single member district, with only those in the district voting on their representative.

Shriner's National Chicken Festival underway this week

Brockton Senior Citizens, is expected to draw craftsmen from all across the southeast.

"Free" country music show will be on Friday night at the Farm Center and featured artist will be the Kendalls, one of the nation's top country groups. The Kendalls have performed such hit songs as "Heaven's Just a Sin Away," and "That's Just the Way It Is."

On Sunday, May 2, a bowling tournament will begin at Boland Lanes in Enterprise, with over 100 bowlers from four states expected to compete. Saturday will also be the opening day of the Alabama Massacre Lodge-Cookout and Auction Show, and Sale at the Enterprise State Junior College gym. Over 70 entries have already been received for the show and organizers expect near to 100 displays for the opening show.

The Dixie Flywheelers will display antique farm equipment on Saturday at the Farm Center parking lot and members from throughout the tri-states area are expected to attend.

The Kandalls will perform Saturday's events will be the Chicken Festival parade, sponsored by the Enterprise Jaycees, which will begin at Main Street in Enterprise at 10 a.m. The parade will feature a float of Shrine vehicles as well as area beauty queens.

Open house set Sunday, May 3 at Dorsey

Dixie Trailers, Inc. will have Open House Sunday, May 3, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

General Manager Paul King said the new work force at Dixie's is doing "an outstanding job," and we hope every employee will come and bring their families to see their work place.

"The attitude and dedication of all employees has been tremendous since the new company began operations on March 26, and it is clear that all employees are dedicated to the company's goal of becoming the premier trailer builder in the country."

The public is invited.

Cadet English earns nation's top ROTC award for 1987

A 1982 Elba High School graduate has gone on to earn one of the nation's most prestigious awards for ROTC excellence during a recent ceremony conducted by the U.S. Army and the George C. Marshall Foundation, at the Virginia Military Institute.

Cadet William T. English, son of Billy and Edna English of Rt. 1, Elba, received the 1987 George C. Marshall Award as one of over 300 college students from across the country recognized for their excellence in military science and leadership skills. English represented the University of Alabama.

George C. Marshall Foundation has been honoring the nation's top ROTC cadets since 1977. The award was named in honor of George C. Marshall who served as the Army's chief of staff during World War II and later went on to serve as Secretary of State and Defense during the Truman administration.

During their four-day conference, the students attended a wide range of seminars dealing with topics such as national security, leadership skills and the future of the military officer corps.

While attending the University of Alabama, English has received the Legion of Valor and the Superior

Cadet award. He plans to receive a commission as a second lieutenant and attend flight school at Ft. Rucker.

Elba High School graduate William T. English of Elba is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Robert E. Wagner, commanding general, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, after receiving the coveted George C. Marshall award at ceremonies conducted at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. English received the nation's top ROTC award for excellence in military science and leadership skills while attending the University of Alabama. [Photo by Tech. Sgt. Gary Tomoyasu]